

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Hiroyuki FUJITA

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For: ANGIOTENSIN CONVERTING ENZYME INHIBITOR



Group Art Unit: 1654

Examiner: Anish Gupta

DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.132

Honorable Commissioner

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir,

Hiroyuki FUJITA residing at 13-1, Muroyama 2-chome, Ibaraki-shi, Osaka, JAPAN, declares and states:

1. That he graduated from Department of Applied Biological Science, Faculty of Applied Biological Science, Hiroshima University, Hiroshima, Japan, in the year 1987;

2. That he has been employed in the capacity since 1990 by Nippon Synthetic Chemical Industry Co., Ltd., Central Research Laboratory;

3. That he has been engaged in research and development on Food Science.

4. That he received the degree of Doctor of Agriculture from Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan in the year 1996;

5. That he is the present inventor, and has read and is familiar with the instant application for United States Letters Patent and the Office Action thereto mailed November 20, 2001.

6. That he conducted the experiments described below in order to demonstrate that without a step of removing "heavy" peptides, the proportion of peptides having a molecular weight of 5,000 is always above 10 % in the compositions obtained from the method of the cited references.